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Let's discuss Monday...

Greg is suggesting it would be prudent to push our trip into June. I could do early June, but I have another trip planned for the week of the 13th.

The number of splits that Greg wants to send to our lab sounds totally reasonable to me, but I'll leave that to Kathy.

Thanks,
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Subject: Riverside Agricultural Park Schedule

Hello,

It is definitely time to provide you an update regarding the progress of sampling at the site. We started the planned sampling (approx. 509 samples) March 22 and ended April 7. Beginning April 11 step out samples were collected from necessary locations which were above 0.22 mg/kg based upon laboratory results. As of yesterday we started on the 3rd iteration of step out samples for some locations and still have laboratory results coming in. To date we have collected approximately 380 additional step out samples. I am guessing a little bit here but I would expect that we will have another week (maybe more) of sampling step out locations which takes us to the end of the first week in May. You had considered visiting the site during excavation during the week of May 23rd. The lab is operating on a 10-14 day turn around so after the last sample is collected, data won't be available until approximately 2 weeks later. The developer has stated that he wants to know all of the data prior to initiating excavation (as the timeline extends he may revise that statement and get started in areas with certainty). That puts the approximate start date for excavation during the week of May 23rd. However, we still have some discussion underway regarding dust monitoring during site activities that may actually delay implementation of the work unless we quickly resolve the needs of the project. In order to ensure that meaningful work is occurring during your visit, I might suggest delaying another 2 -3 weeks.

Also with the extensive step out sampling, I wanted to address how many samples the EPA lab really is willing to do. My sample log is with the field staff for tomorrow so I don't have a precise count but it is in the neighborhood of 25 -30 (approx. 5 per week for 6 weeks). Is this in the general realm of your thoughts when you kindly offered the services of your lab? At this time we are collecting one per day but can revise as necessary. Please feel free to let me know if we need to change up our frequency as I would like to have some capacity for excavation bottom samples when that work starts.

Thanks

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